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JANIFORM SNAKE

A remarkable African JANIFORM SNAKE has just been acquired by The Cleveland Museum of Art as a Gift from Mrs. R. Henry Norweb. Triangular designs decorate the painted wood figure which stems from the Baga Tribe in French Guinea.

The decay of traditional religious beliefs of the Baga Tribe probably accounts for the many new objects coming to light, enlarging our knowledge of their ancient civilization.

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